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In re prior application of: Kolodner et al.
Application No.: 09/470,276 Group No.: 1655
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For: METHOD OF DETECTION OF ALTERATIONS IN MSH5

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months to
December 21, 2001.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.
 [] has been filed.

[] The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is
 [X] a small entity.
 [] other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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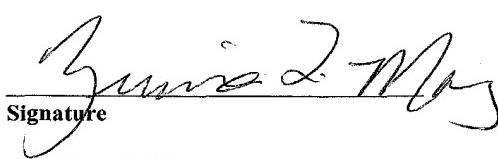
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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
[] four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00
[] five months	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee \$460.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for one (1) month has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$55.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 405.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 21, 2001.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 405.00

Charge Account 50-0850 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Charge fee to Account No. _____. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.



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